

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as indicated hereafter.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification at Page 4, Line 16 (Paragraph 0015) as follows;

FIG. 5 is a schematic diagram, illustrating garland set upon a mantle via use of a support, in accordance with a ~~first~~ second embodiment of the invention.

In the Claims

Please amend claim(s) 9, 14, 18, 19, 21, and 22.

Claims 1-2, 6-8, and 16 were previously cancelled.

Claims 3-5, 10, 12, and 17 were previously withdrawn.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 2. (Previously Cancelled)

3. (Previously Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said central loop further comprises an open back portion that allows said second object to be placed within said central loop, wherein said open back portion holds to said structure.

4. (Previously Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said holding portion is formed to fit a banister.